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GOVERNOR HONORS FALLEN SOLDIER
Flags to be Flown at Half-Staff

PHOENIX – Governor Napolitano announced that flags at state buildings will be flown at half-staff tomorrow, May 4, in honor of Sergeant Brice A. Pearson. He was part of the 5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division.

Sgt. Pearson was killed in action on April 23 when an improvised exploding device detonated near his location in Sadah, Iraq. He was killed with eight other soldiers. Sgt. Pearson, 32, was from Phoenix.